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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott H. Holmberg

Group Art Unit: 325

Serial No. 07/218,312

Examiner: Kenneth J. Ramsey

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For: M E T H O D O F
MANUFACTURING FLAT
PANEL BACKPLANES
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E L E C T R O S T A T I C
D I S C H A R G E P R E V E N T I O N
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PROPOSED RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 1989, with a response due date of June 30, 1989 and in accordance with the PETITION FOR REVIVAL attached hereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 30 as follows:

a) 30. (Amended) The backplane as defined in claim 28 including [interconnecting] substantially all of said row lines interconnected to one another and substantially all of said column lines interconnected to one another and [forming] an outer electrostatic discharge guard ring formed on said substrate coupled to said interconnected row and column lines via a resistance to provide protection from electrostatic